



November 10, 2005

Via E-Filing

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Notice of Consummation
Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 133X); Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --
Abandonment -- Between Iowa Jct and Manchester, LA

Dear Mr. Williams:

The above abandonment was exempted as part of the UP/SP merger in Finance Docket No. 32760, UP/SP Merger (Decision No. 44), served August 12, 1996, subject to a 180 day trail use negotiating condition (NITU). The trail use negotiating period was extended several times. The final extension was granted by a decision served January 26, 2000 in the above docket and expired, under the terms of that decision, on August 8, 2000. No trail use agreement was made, and the abandonment was fully consummated as permitted by the December 29 decision.

In reviewing our files in this matter, we note that we did not furnish the Board with a notice of consummation in August, 2000. While none was required (this abandonment was filed in 1995, prior to the current STB abandonment rules), it has nevertheless been UP's practice in merger abandonments to furnish such a notice when one of these abandonments is effectuated.

Accordingly, this letter is to advise that the above abandonment was consummated on August 8, 2000.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert T. Opal", written over a light blue circular stamp.

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